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SUBJ : PRESIDENT BONGO TRAVEL TO SAUDI ARABIA AND FRANCE

1. PRESIDENT BONGO, WITH HIS USUAL LARGE ENTOURAGE, DEPARTED LIBREVILLE MORNING APRIL 19 FOR OFFICIAL VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA WITH STOPOVER IN PARIS. SAUDI ARABIA VISIT, SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 23-26, ACCORDING PRESS IS AT INVITATION OF KING KHALED AND HAS GOAL OF FIRING UP SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES PARTICULARLY IN ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL FIELDS. IN ANNOUNCING HIS TRIP TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY APRIL 18, BONGO ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD BE MEETING WITH HIS "GOOD FRIEND GISCARD" DURING HIS THREE DAYS IN PARIS PRIOR PROCEEDING TO JIDDA HE ALSO TOOK OCCASION TO PRAISE FRENCH WHO WERE ONLY ONES TO COME FORWARD WITH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO EASE GABON'S CURRENT PROBLEMS.YATES

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